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Briefing Board Notes N-2552 - 2563 (3/71)  
Special Briefing Material on CHURCH DOOR Photography

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1. NPIC has prepared a briefing depicting some highlights of some of the more recent CHURCH DOOR [ ] photography. The briefing also includes a map of selected installations along the coast of China, typical tracks and camera configurations [ ] and examples of aids used by photo interpreters.

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2. The following is a list of the briefing boards

Chang-tzu SA-2 Site, China - N-2552

39-01-47N 122-43-00E

An excellent example of an SA-2 SAM site in a field-deployed configuration.

CHURCH DOOR Photography Camera Systems - N-2553

Depicts typical tracks for the reconnaissance platforms and the formats of the H and B camera systems.

Selected Installations, Communist China Coast - N-2554

A map showing the location of typical ground, air, and naval installations along the coast of China.

Komar-type Missile Patrol Boats (PTG) - N-2555

Ta-ku-shan Naval Facility 38-57N 121-50E

Depicts the continuing effort of the Chinese to harden naval facilities. It also shows the most northern deployment of the Komar-type PTG.

Unique Installation, Shang-hai, China - N-2556

Depicts Shang-hai Strongpoint 1 and a hardened coastal defense site. An artist's conception is used to supplement the photography.

Lu-ta Army Barracks Chou-shui-tzu, China - N-2557

38-57N 121-31E

Depicts a typical army barracks along the coast of China. A few possible pieces of artillery and cargo trucks can be identified.

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Lu-ta Shipyard Dairen, Lu-ta, China - N-2558

38-55N 121-38E

Compares the possible initial stages of construction of the Luta DD observed [ ] to the identification of two probable Luta DD in the shipyard [ ]

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Chiao-hsien Airfield, Chiao-hsien, China - N-2559

36-19N 120-01E

Shows a typical airfield along the coast of China. Probable light bomber and fighter aircraft can be identified.

Cruise Missile Equipment, Yen-tai, China - N-2560

37-32N 121-24E

Depicts several pieces of missile equipment at Yen-tai Cruise Missile Site and Support Facility.

Tai Shan Airfield, China - N-2461

30-17N 122-08E

Depicts the Chinese effort to construct tunnels at airfields for the protection of aircraft.

Ching-shan Naval Facility, China - N-2562

36-09N 120-41E

Depicts early Chinese efforts to construct tunnels at naval facilities for the protection of naval vessels.

Photo Interpretation Aids - N-2563

A board with a series of photographs of equipment similar to that in the Chinese inventory. The photos are from a variety of sources.

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